



MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: V.H. Curley et al. Attorney Docket No. MSFT115462  
Application No.: 09/615,183 Group Art Unit: 2155  
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner: P.B. Tran  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE DATA TRANSFER  
BETWEEN MIRRORED DATABASES STORED ON BOTH A CLIENT  
AND SERVER COMPUTER

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 28, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment and Response to Final Office Action" in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	46	Minus	46	=	0	x	50	=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	200	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2005, set to expire on June 25, 2005, be extended by two months to expire on August 25, 2005.

Enclosed is our Check No. 165213 in the amount of \$450.00 (two months).

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

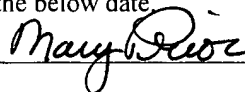
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Date: July 28, 2005



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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